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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, (hereinafter “the Requirement”)  
Applicants request reconsideration in view of the amendments below.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.